

the period of hospitalization, to the same pay and allowances whether in money or in kind that they were entitled to receive at the time such injury was suffered or disease contracted, and to transportation to their homes at Government expense when discharged from hospital; they shall also be entitled to such further medical treatment for such injury or disease as is reasonably necessary after arrival at their homes under such regulations as may be prescribed by the President. (As amended Apr. 20, 1928, c. 436, 45 Stat. 461.)

★This section should have at the end thereof the additional citation "Mar. 4, 1923, c. 281, § 0, 42 Stat. 1508."

162. Hospital treatment, pay, etc., in case of injury while engaged in flying prescribed under preceding section.—Officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard who suffer personal injury in line of duty when participating in aerial flights prescribed under the provisions of section 62 of this title shall, under regulations prescribed as aforesaid, be entitled to the same hospital treatment, including medical treatment, pay and allowances, and transportation to their homes, and further medical treatment after arrival at their homes, as if such injury had been suffered while in line of duty at encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises under section 63 of this title. (As amended Apr. 20, 1928, c. 436, 45 Stat. 462.)

★This section should have at the end thereof the additional citation "Mar. 4, 1923, c. 281, § 0, 42 Stat. 1508."

163. Pay and allowances in hospital limited to six months.—No person hospitalized under sections 161 and 162 of this title on account of any personal injury suffered or disease contracted shall be entitled to receive, in connection with such injury or disease, pay or allowance other than hospital treatment, including medical treatment, and transportation, as herein provided, for more than six months; but for any remaining period of such hospitalization he shall be entitled to subsistence at Government expense. (As amended Apr. 20, 1928, c. 436, 45 Stat. 462.)

★This section should have at the end thereof the additional citation "Mar. 4, 1923, c. 281, § 0, 42 Stat. 1508."

164. Burial expenses of persons dying in hospital or while training.—If the death of any person mentioned in sections 161 and 162 of this title occurs while he is undergoing the training or hospital treatment contemplated by said sections, the United States shall, under regulations prescribed by the President, pay for burial expenses and the return of the body to his home a sum not to exceed \$100. (As amended Apr. 20, 1928, c. 436, 45 Stat. 462.)

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Chapter 11.—MILITIA BUREAU.

★Section 171. Creation of bureau.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1910, c. 134, § 81, 36 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★172. Appointment and term of office of chief of bureau; rank, pay, and allowances; right to retirement.—

"8" in line 3 from end of this section should read "12."

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1910, c. 134, § 81, 36 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★173. Vacancy in office of chief or disability of incumbent; acting chief.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 4, 1920, c. 227; Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★174. Assignment of officers and enlisted men of Regular Army to Militia Bureau.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1910, c. 134, § 81, 36 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★175. Assignment of National Guard officers to Militia Bureau; pay and allowances.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1910, c. 134, § 81, 36 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★176. Fund for payment of Chief of the Militia Bureau, etc.—The pay and allowances provided in sections 147, 172, and 175 of this title, for the Chief of the Militia Bureau and for the reserve officers assigned to duty from the National Guard shall be paid out of the whole fund appropriated for the support of the National Guard. June 3, 1910, c. 134, § 81, 36 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034; Feb. 28, 1925, c. 371, § 3, 43 Stat. 1077.)

This section has been restated and the heading changed on the recommendation of the War Department.

Chapter 12.—RIFLE INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE FOR CIVILIANS.

Section 181. Rifle ranges and equipment for instruction and practice.—

It is the opinion of the War Department that this section supersedes earlier statutes on the same subject, namely, Act Mar. 3, 1905, c. 1410, 33 Stat. 980; Act July 9, 1918, c. 143, § 1, 40 Stat. 850.

181a. Promotion of rifle practice [national matches; small-arms firing school].—There shall be held an annual competition, known as the national matches, for the purpose of competing for a national trophy, medals, and other prizes to be provided, together with a small-arms firing school, which competition and school shall be held annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. (Feb. 14, 1927, c. 130, 44 Stat. 1005, as amended May 28, 1928, c. 816, § 1, 45 Stat. 786.)

The enacting clause of Act May 28, 1928, c. 816, read as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States,' approved February 14, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 1005), which adds an additional paragraph to section 113 of the National Defense Act, is hereby amended to read as follows:" Said c. 816 is set out herein as §§ 181a, 181b, 181c.

Prior to amendment by Act May 28, 1928, c. 816, § 1, this section read as follows: "For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress."

181b. Same; rifle and pistol matches open to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Militia, civilians, etc.; expenses; appropriation.—The national matches contemplated in section 181a of this title shall consist of rifle and pistol matches for the national trophy, medals, and other prizes mentioned in said section, to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps,